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2. COTE D'IVOIRE

\*\*\* LE MONDE 4/8/2005

- "NO CRIES OF TRIUMPH GREET NEW PEACE ACCORD", by special  
correspondent in Pretoria Fabienne Pompey

\*\*\* LIBERATION 4/7/2005

- "CRISIS SOLVING AGREEMENT REACHED IN PRETORIA", by special  
correspondent in Pretoria Valerie Thijs

\*\*\* LA CROIX 4/7/2005

- "MBEKI WRESTS ACCORD FOR COTE D'IVOIRE", by special  
correspondent in Pretoria Valerie Hirsch

\*\*\* LE FIGARO 4/7/2005

- "IVOIRIAN COMMIT TO ENDING HOSTILITIES", by Patrick de Saint  
Exupery

\*\*\* LE MONDE 4/7/2005

- "THABO MBEKI'S PEACE PLAN",
- "MANDELA'S SUCCESSOR WANTS TO CREATE 'A NEW AFRICA', by  
special correspondent in Pretoria Fabienne Pompey
- "COLONEL MANGOU CLAIMS NEW RELATIONS WITH FRENCH MILITARY",  
by special correspondent in Abidjan Jean Pierre Tuquoi

\*\*\* LE FIGARO 4/5/2005

- "PEACE FORCE MANDATE IS EXTENDED", by Isabelle Lasserre

\*\*\* LE MONDE 4/5/2005

- "THABO MBEKI STRIVES TO SOLVE IVOIRIAN CRISIS", by Fabienne  
Pompey in Pretoria and Jean Pierre Tuquoi in Abidjan

\*\*\* LE FIGARO 4/4/2005

- "PRETORIA NEGOCIATION ON IVOIRIAN CRISIS", by Patrick de  
saint Exupery

\*\*\* LIBERATION 4/2-3/2005

- "ULTIMATE SUMMIT TO SAVE COTE D'IVOIRE", by Thomas Hofnung

\*\*\* LE FIGARO 4/2-3/2005

- "FRANCE-COTE D'IVOIRE: TORN APART",
- "HATRED HAS REACHED INTO THE BUSH"
- "LICORNE'S POSITION INCREASINGLY UNTENABLE", all articles by  
Patrick de Saint Exupery

3. ANGOLA

\*\*\* LE FIGARO 4/6/2005

- "ANOTHER PROVINCE IS STRUCK BY MARBURG VIRUS", by Jean  
Michel Bader

\*\*\* LIBERATION 4/6/2005

- "EPIDEMICS STILL OUT OF CONTROL", unsigned

\*\*\* LE FIGARO 4/5/2005

- "RISING CONCERN OVER MARBURG FEVER", by Jean Michel Bader

\*\*\* LIBERATION 4/2-3/2005

- "ANGOLA STRUGGLES WITH MARBURG FEVER",
- "DISEASE CAUSES VIOLENT DEATH", articles by Corinne Bensimon

\*\*\* LE FIGARO 4/2-3/2005

- "MARBURG FEVER STILL SPREADING", by Jean Michel Bader

4. DJIBOUTI

\*\*\* LIBERATION 4/8/2005

- "A ONE-CANDIDATE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION", by Christophe Ayad and Thomas Hofnung
- \*\*\* LE FIGARO 4/8/2005
  - "I DEEPLY REGRET HAVING NO OPPONENT, SAYS ISMAEL OMAR GUELLEH", by special correspondent in Djibouti Tanguy Berthemet
- 15. ZIMBABWE
  - \*\*\* LE FIGARO 4/4/2005
    - "MUGABE WINS COMFORTABLY IN LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS", by Caroline Dumay
  - \*\*\* LE MONDE 4/3-4/2005
    - "PRESIDENT MUGABE OBTAIN UNDOUBTED ELECTORAL VICTORY", by correspondent in Johannesburg Fabienne Pompey
  - \*\*\* LIBERATION 4/2-3/2005
    - "NO SURPRISE IN POLLING RESULTS", by special correspondent in Harare Stephanie Savariaud
- 16. SUDAN
  - \*\*\* LIBERATION 4/4/2005
    - "BANNED IVORY FOR SALE ON MARKET PLACE", by correspondent in Nairobi Alexis Masciarelli
  - \*\*\* LIBERATION 4/2-3/2005
    - "DARFUR DRAMA WILL BE TRIED BY CPI", by correspondent in New York Fabrice Rousselot
  - \*\*\* LE MONDE 4/2/2005
    - "UN REFERS DARFUR CRIMES TO CPI", by Claire Trean
    - "PROSECUTION WILL BE HANDED A LIST OF 51 SUSPECTS", by correspondent in the Hague Stephanie Maupas
  - \*\*\* LE FIGARO 4/2-3/2005
    - "DARFUR SUBMITTED TO CPI", by Guillemette Faure in New York
- 17. RWANDA
  - \*\*\* LE MONDE 4/2/2005
    - "HUTU REBELS COMMIT TO LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS", by correspondent in Rome Jean-Jaques Bozonnet
    - "RWANDA FDL'S FAILURE IS